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USPTO-GAU 2178

**FROM:** Shawn W. Fraser *SWF*

**RE:** Application No. 08/903,743  
Interview Request Form

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**MESSAGE**

Examiner Paula,  
Attached is the form that we discussed this morning. I will see you this afternoon at 2:00pm.  
Regards,  
Shawn Fraser  
Direct: 202-721-5428

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 08/903,743 First Named Applicant: Timothy Merrick Long  
Examiner: Cesar B. Paulk Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: Amended  
After Suiet  
filed on  
July 28, 2003

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Shawn W. Fraser (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 7-31-03 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM) (PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. [103(a)]</u>	<u>1, 3, 9, 2, 9-12,</u> <u>22, 27-29, 31, 35, 42-53</u>	<u>Nehab, et al. + Daus, et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej. [103(a)]</u>	<u>32, 33</u>	<u>Nehab, et al. + Daus, et al.</u> <u>+ Hayashi, et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Shawn W. Fraser  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Cesar B. Paulk  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Docket No. 00169.000568

CONTINUATION OF  
APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM PTOL-413A  
-FOR INTERVIEW PURPOSES ONLY-

The cited art fails to disclose or suggest the claimed features of the present invention. In particular, the cited art fails to disclose or suggest a method, operable in a first application upon a local machine, of forming a single continuous printable document by collating a plurality of hyper-text documents using several steps, including, inter alia, monitoring a second application operating independently of the first application on the local machine, to identify access patterns of the second application to the plurality of hyper-text documents.

The Nehab, et al. patent relates to a system for generating a custom formatted hypertext document by using a personal profile to retrieve hierarchical documents. However, this patent fails to disclose or suggest monitoring a second application operating independently of the first application on the local machine, to identify access patterns of the second application to the plurality of hyper-text documents, as claimed in the independent claims of the present application.

The Davis, et al. patent relates to a method for monitoring client interaction with a network resource and creating client profiles and a resource database. However, this patent fails to disclose or suggest monitoring a second application operating independently of the first application on the local machine, to identify access patterns of the second application to the plurality of hyper-text documents, as claimed in the independent claims of the present application.

In Davis, et al., the user using a browser accesses a resource from a network such as the World Wide Web. Upon accessing the particular resource, the server providing the resource also delivers to the user a monitoring program which monitors the user's interaction with the resource. The monitoring program returns information to the server by which the server may determine other resources of preference that may be subsequently delivered to the user. Applicants submit that in the arrangement described in the Davis, et al. patent, the monitoring program is associated with the particular resource delivered to the client via the server. The server, being the provider of both the resource and the monitoring program, can tailor the monitoring program to operate in concert with the resource. Accordingly, the monitoring program and the delivered resource are not independent of one another, but rather are linked to one another.

For these reasons, the claimed invention is allowable over the cited art.